

Brown University SBRP Research Translation Core

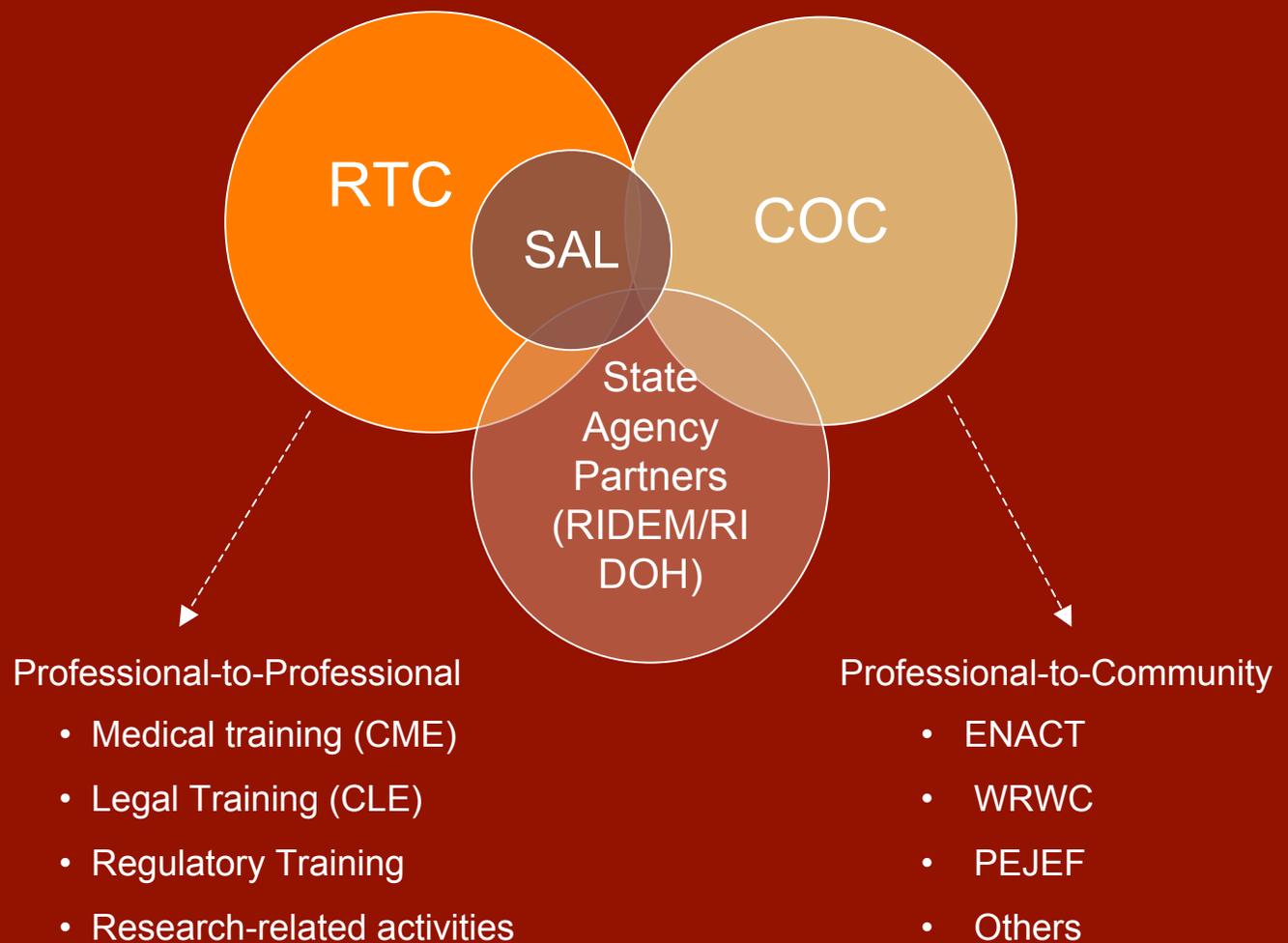
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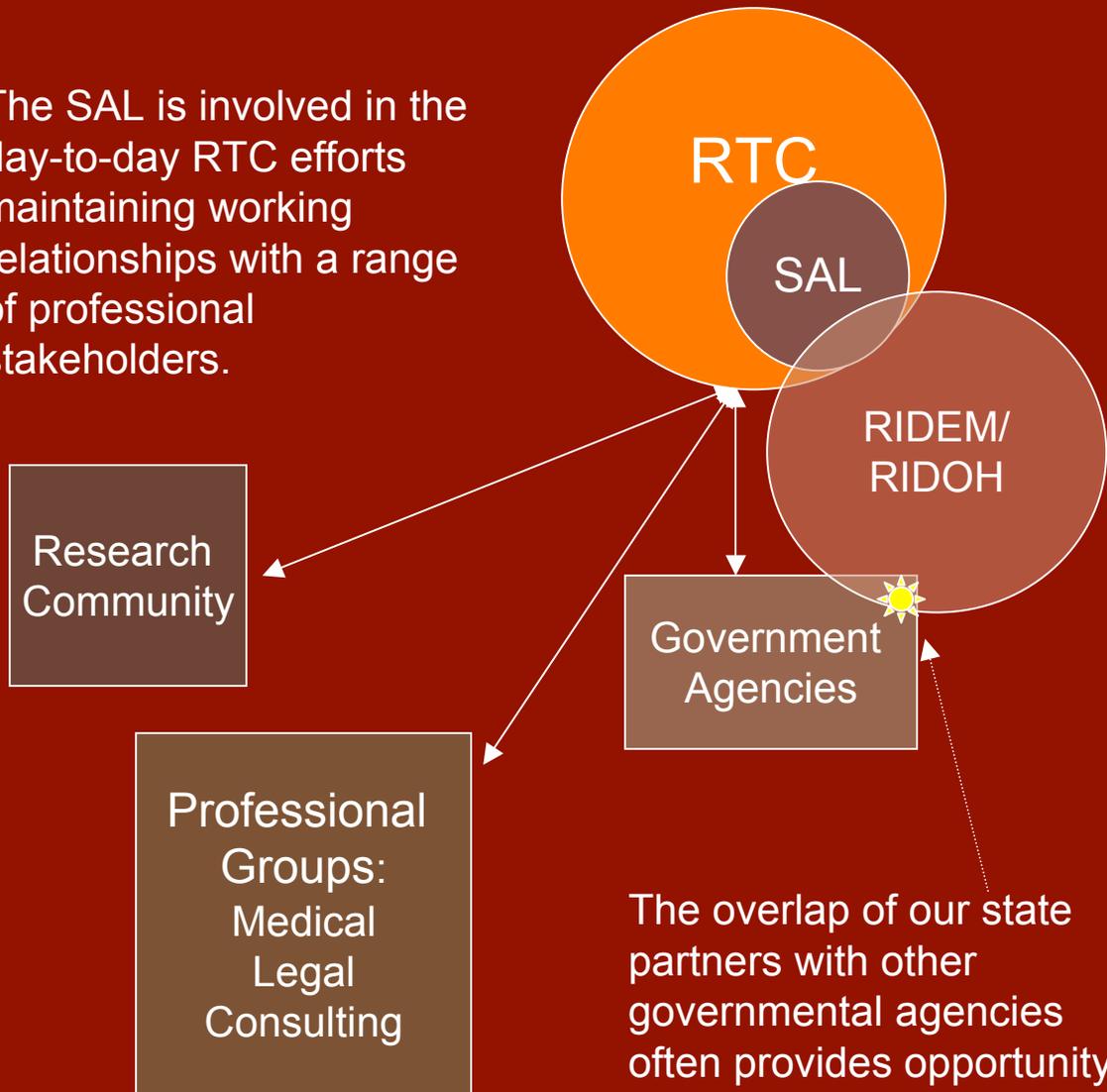
RTC and COC Structure



Note: SAL - State Agencies Liaison

RTC Audiences

The SAL is involved in the day-to-day RTC efforts maintaining working relationships with a range of professional stakeholders.



The overlap of our state partners with other governmental agencies often provides opportunity for SBRP interaction with various federal, state and local agencies.

Complementary Nature of the RTC and COC

- Several RTC training efforts have focused on topics of interest to COC partners and contacts.
- RTC shares technical information with the COC for their reference when dealing with community groups.
- The COC has built on the state agency relationships maintained by the SAL. Recently the COC was involved in a Statewide Stakeholders Meeting at RIDEM and the COC was also involved in recent legislation--see separate word document on COC's ECHO Project).
- The COC and RTC share contact information for relevant experts and agency personnel. For example, COC is involved in the design of the Workshop on How to Effectively Communicate with Community Groups for RIDEM, which is being offered through the RTC.

RTC Workshops

Audience	Description	Collaborators	Date
Regulators and Environmental Professionals	One Day Workshop on Manufactured Gas Plant Site Characterization and Remediation	RIDEM and Northeast Waste Mngt. Off. Assoc. (NEWMOA)	March 06
	One Day Workshop on Sediment Remediation and Characterization	RIDEM, NEWMOA and EPA OSRTI	Feb 07
	Workshop on Effective Communication with Community Groups	RIDEM and NEWMOA	Spring 07
Faculty/Students	24-hr Hazardous Waste OSHA Training	Brown SBRP	May 06
	Seminar on Forensic and Scientific Issues in Low-level Chemical Environmental Exposures	Brown SBRP	Dec 06
Attorneys	Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Course on Contaminated Properties	Rhode Island Bar Association	Mar 07
Medical Community	Grand Rounds Seminar at Rhode Island Hospital on Pediatric Environmental Health	Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility	Aug 06
	Continuing Medical Education (CME) Course on	RIDOH	Spring 08

Other RTC Activities

	Description	Collaborators	Date
Research-Related Efforts	Internal Technology Transfer Incentive Grant Competition for Brown SBRP Projects	Brown SBRP	Nov 06
	Hosting Symposium on Low-level and Complex Mixtures of Environmental Contaminants at the ACS National Meeting	American Chemical Society	Aug 07
	Supporting RIDEM efforts in Understanding Vapor Intrusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in vapor intrusion investigation at a site in Virginia. Collected samples for laboratory analysis. • Conducting research on vapor phase transport through porous media • Pursuing vapor phase fate and transport research funding 	RIDEM, EPA, DOD, NiSource, National Science Foundation, Electrical Power Research Institute	On-going
	Leveraging local knowledge and resources related to sediment contamination	EPA NHEERL	On-going
Misc.	Conducting a survey of Brown affiliated clinical physicians to gauge interest in environmental health training	RIDOH, Brown SBRP	Oct 06
	Presenting poster at the National Brownfields Conference in Boston	RIDEM	Nov 06
	Participating in national vapor intrusion discussion	EPA OSWER and Others	On-going